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TO: : Chief, Economic Research Area, OPR  
 Deputy Chief, Industrial Division, OPR

## Overdue Projects

1. There follows a status report on the overdue projects which you listed for the Industrial Division in your memo of 24 June 1959:

<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
I/PG	34.1558	Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR
	34.1927	Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in the European Satellites
	32.2115	Participation of the Soviet Raililing Stock Industry in the Guided Missile Program, 1945-58
	32.2119	Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR
	32.2366	The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR
	32.2471	The Meaning of the Terms "Individual", "Series", and "Mass" Production in Soviet Machine Building

All these projects are in the final typing and review stage and should reach St/RK by August. No extension of due date is therefore requested.

I/RK	30.1935B	Industrial Capital Investment in Communist China (Light Industry)
	30.2043	Investment in the Producers Equipment Industries of Communist China
	32.408	Industrial Investment Policy, East Germany
	34.094	Pricing of Capital Goods in the USSR
	34.1930	Foundry Production -- A Major Bottleneck of the Soviet Machine Building Industry
	34.2473	Comparability of Consumer Goods Output in the US and USSR

All these projects are in the final typing and review stage. No extension of due date to St/RK is requested.

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<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
I/m	34.2575	Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment
		Work continues. Request that due date to St/MR be extended to September 1959.
I/m	35.1562	Bin 26 USSR, Supplement Section 35, Ports and Naval Facilities
		This project was set up for PY 59 to cover time spent in reviewing COMI's contribution to NIS. No request for branch review was made, hence no time was charged to this project. Request that project be cancelled.
	35.1740	Agreed Basic Statistics on Size-Soviet Bloc Shipbuilding
		Project was set up at EIC's request to subcommittee. No time has been charged to project. Work currently underway on the subject is charged to 35.2459. Request cancellation.
	35.2090	Methodology for Estimating Ship Production Capability in the USSR
		Work continues on project. Request that due date to St/MR be extended to 1 October 1959.
	35.2479	Estimates of Ship Construction in the USSR for 1957, 1958 and 1959
		Project nearing completion. Final EIC coordination will be necessary. Request due date to St/MR be extended to 1 August 1959.
I/m	36.2377	Production and Utilisation of Semiconductor Elements in the Electronics Industry of the USSR
		Draft being reorganized. Request that due date to St/MR be extended to 1 August 1959.

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<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
I/OM	37.2063	Collection of Planning Data on Soviet Guided Missile Program

Project in final review stage. No extension of due date requested.

37.2379 Economic Aspects of the Operational Deployment of Soviet Guided Missile Systems

Research on this subject completed to date and is being included in branch contribution to 11-8-59. Request cancellation, as no publication is anticipated.

37.2449 Guided Missile Production in USSR

Completed. No publication is anticipated.

37.2452 Evidence of Ballistic Missile Production at Sverdlovsk

Arrangements are being made with another agency to verify certain evidence received through other than formal publications of that agency. Request that due date to St/R be extended to end of September 1959.

30.2457 Guided Missile Target Studies

This project was set up to cover four independent OME target studies for the DD/P on selected Soviet guided missile production facilities at "an Istra-like" installation in the Moscow SHM complex; DAS, Dnepropetrovsk; Plant No. 42, Tashkent; and Plant No. 6, Sverdlovsk. One study -- Istra Guided Missile Support Facility -- is completed and is being reviewed. The other three studies are in progress. The DD/I Guided Missile Coordinator in a letter dated 10 June 1959 to the DD/P has requested that the due date to DD/P for these studies be extended to mid-September. Accordingly, a due date extension to St/R to mid-September on the three incomplete studies is requested. Also, it is recommended that these studies be identified separately beginning with the Istra study, as 30.2457A, B, C and D respectively.

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<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>PROJECT NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
I/OM	25X1D0a 37.2381	[REDACTED]

No work has been done on this project since the departure of the responsible analyst in January 1959 and it is not included in FY 60 Program. Request cancellation.

25X1D0a [REDACTED]

Research has revealed insufficient data to warrant publication. Request cancellation. Results of research will be retained in branch files.

**30.2432 Factors Affecting Soviet Deployment of Long-  
Range Guided Missiles in the Polar Urals Area**

Completion of this project has been delayed by NIE 11-4-58, 10-5-58 and other priority research. Request that due date to St/MR be extended to September 1959.

I/MC      39.2381      Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-58  
              39.2383      Soviet Military Prices and Bubble-Dollar Ratios

Both projects are in final review stage and should reach St/MR by end of July. No due date extension is requested.

**30.2493 Value of Military Materials Exported by the  
Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries,  
1955-58**

Request that due date to St/MR be extended to August 1959.

2. Please notify us of your action on our requests.

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